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1. In the course of a conversation in Zurich early in December 1948, Adolf Weinberg, one of the managing directors of the Société Générale de Surveillance, 1 place des Alpes, Geneva, stated that he and his partners are interested in finding firms who are willing to sell arms to Israel. Samuel Chepe, who was affiliated with Société Générale de Surveillance for several years, has been designated by this group to establish an office for the purpose of approaching such firms. The Société Générale de Surveillance wishes to avoid revealing that it is involved in these transactions.
2. Weinberg further stated that considerable amounts of money are available in Switzerland to pay for the planned purchases of arms for Israel.

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